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In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A Flow flow reservoir for a paint spray gun, comprising:

with a bowl-shaped container (1),

a cover (2) that can be set on the container (1), and

an attachment part (3) for direct fastening of the flow reservoir onto the paint spray gun, characterized in that the attachment part (3) consists of including a connector (5) formed directly on the cover (2) with a screw-wedge element (8) for direct quick-connect attachment of the flow reservoir to the paint spray gun.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended). <u>The Flow flow</u> reservoir according to <u>Claim claim</u> 1, <u>characterized-in-that wherein</u> the screw-wedge element (8) is formed by a groove (9) with a screw surface (10) extending diagonally in the a circumferential direction.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). <u>The Flow flow</u> reservoir according to <u>Claim claim</u> 1, eharacterized in that wherein the connector (5) has an additional thread (7).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). <u>The Flow flow</u> reservoir according to <u>Claim claim</u> 1, <u>characterized in that wherein</u> the connector (5) has a lateral contact surface (15) for limiting the <u>a</u> screw-in depth when the screw-wedge element (8) is used for attaching the flow reservoir.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). <u>The Flow flow</u> reservoir according to <u>Claim claim</u> 3, <u>characterized in that wherein</u> the connector (5) has an end contact surface (12) for limiting the screw-in depth when the additional thread (7) is used for attaching the flow reservoir.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended). <u>The Flow flow</u> reservoir according to <u>Claim claim</u> 1, eharacterized in that wherein a shoulder (16) with a contact surface (17) is provided in the <u>an</u> interior of the <u>tubular</u> connector (5).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended). <u>The Flow flow</u> reservoir according to <u>Claim claim 1</u>, characterized in that the container (1) and wherein the cover (2) can has a quick-connect locking

thread (18,19), said quick-connect locking thread being configured to be tightly connected to each the bowl-shaped container other by a quick-connect locking thread (18, 19).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended). The flow reservoir according to Claim claim 7, characterized in that wherein the quick-connect locking thread (18, 19) is a four-part steep thread with external threads (18) on the an outer periphery of the container (1), and corresponding internal threads (19) on the an inside of the cover (2).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended). <u>The Flow flow</u> reservoir according to <u>Claim claim</u> 7, characterized in that wherein the quick-connect locking thread (18, 19) has a slope of 20 mm.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended). The Flow flow reservoir according to claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein a wedge-shaped sealing ridge (22) is formed on the an inner side of the cover (2), which defines said wedge shape sealing ridge (22) defining a wedge-shaped annular groove (23) between its an outer side of said wedge shaped annular groove (23) and the an inner side of the cover (2) for receiving the an upper container edge (24).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended). <u>The Flow flow</u> reservoir according to <u>Claim claim</u> 10, characterized in that wherein the wedge-shaped sealing ridge (22) has a sufficiently large height to catch paint in the cover (2) when the cover (2) is removed.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended). <u>The Flow flow</u> reservoir according to <u>Claim claim</u> 1, <u>characterized in that further comprising</u> an insert <u>can be put into disposed in the container</u> (1).

Claim 13 (New). A flow reservoir for a spray gun, comprising:

a lid being configured to fit on a bowl-shaped container;

an attachment part (3) being configured to connect to the spray gun, said attachment part (3) including a tubular connector (5) with a screw-wedge element (8) for direct and rapid connection to the spray gun, said tubular connector (5) being formed directly on said lid (2) and including a contact surface (15) to limit a depth to which said tubular connector (5) is screwable when said screw-wedge element (8) is used for fastening to the spray gun.

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Claim 14 (New). A flow reservoir for a spray gun, comprising:

a bowl-shaped container;

a lid being fitting on said bowl-shaped container;

an attachment part (3) being configured to connect to the spray gun, said attachment part (3) including a tubular connector (5) with a screw-wedge element (8) for direct and rapid connection to the spray gun, said tubular connector (5) being formed directly on said lid (2) and including a contact surface (15) to limit a depth to which said tubular connector (5) is screwable when said screw-wedge element (8) is used for fastening to the spray gun.